

ATTORNEYS AT LAW



Robert Greene Sterne Edward J. Kessler Jorge A. Goldstein David K. S. Cornwell Robert W. Esmond Tracy-Gene G. Durkin Michael A. Cimbala Michael B. Ray Robert E. Sokohl Eric K. Steffe Michael Q. Lee Steven R. Ludwig John M. Covert Linda E. Alcorn Robert C. Millonig Donald J. Featherstone Lawrence B. Bugaisky Michael V. Messinger Judith U. Kim Timothy J. Shea, Jr. Patrick E. Garrett Jeffrey T. Helvey Heidi L. Kraus Albert L. Ferro* Donald R. Banowit Peter A. Jackman Teresa U. Medler Jeffrey S. Weaver Kendrick P. Patterson Vincent L. Capuano Eldora Ellison Floyd Thomas C. Fiala Brian J. Del Buono Virgil Lee Beaston Theodore A. Wood Elizabeth J. Haanes Joseph S. Ostroff Frank R. Cottingham

Christine M. Lhulier Rae Lynn P. Guest George S. Bardmesser Daniel A. Klein* Jason D. Eisenberg Michael D. Specht Andrea J. Kamage Tracy L. Muller* Jon E. Wright LuAnne M. DeSantis Ann E. Summerfield Aric W. Ledford* Helene C. Carlson Cynthia M. Bouchez Timothy A. Doyle* Gaby L. Longsworth Lori A. Gordon* Nicole D. Dretar Ted J. Ebersole Jyoti C. Iyer* Laura A. Vogel Michael J. Mancuso Bryan S. Wade Aaron L. Schwartz Matthew E. Kelley* Nicole R. Kramer*

Registered Patent Agents • Karen R. Markowicz Nancy J. Leith Matthew J. Dowd Aaron L. Schwartz Katina Yujian Pei Quach Bryan L. Skelton Robert A. Schwartzman Teresa A. Colella Jeffrey S. Lundgren Victoria S. Rutherford Michelle K. Holoubek Simon J. Elliott Julie A. Heider Mita Mukherjee Scott M. Woodhouse Michael G. Penn Christopher J. Walsh Peter A. Socarras

Of Counsel Kenneth C. Bass III Evan R. Smith Marvin C. Guthrie

*Admitted only in Maryland
*Admitted only in Virginia
•Practice Limited to
Federal Agencies

December 29, 2004

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (202) 772-8629 INTERNET ADDRESS: DONF@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Art Unit 2811 Mail Stop Amendment

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/697,079; Filed: October 31, 2003

For: Memory Cell for Modification of Revision Identifier in an Integrated

Circuit Chip

Inventors:

CATALASAN et al.

Our Ref:

1875.4360002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
- 2. Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets) listing the cited documents;
- 3. Copies of the three (3) cited documents; and
- 4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.: 1100 New York Avenue, NW: Washington, DC 20005: 202.371.2600 f 202.371.2540: www.skgf.com

Commissioner for Patents December 29, 2004 Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Donald J. Featherstone Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 33,876

DJF/lvt 341065_1.DOC



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 9730

CATALASAN et al.

Art Unit: 2811

Appl. No.: 10/697,079

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: October 31, 2003

Atty. Docket: 1875.4360002

For: Memory Cell for Modification of Revision Identifier in an Integrated

Circuit Chip

First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 20, 2004 in connection with the above-captioned application.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

Applicants have checked the appropriate boxes below.

- ☐ 1. Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.704(d). Each item of information contained in this
 Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign
 patent office in a counterpart application and this communication was not
 received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty
 days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.
- 3. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date

of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection, or Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1). I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1). Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2). I hereby state that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2). Attached is our PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). 4. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date

of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.

Enclosed find our PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of

	\$ in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p); in addition:							
	a. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1). I hereby state that each							
	item of information contained in this Information Disclosure							
	Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent							
	office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three							
	months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure							
	Statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).							
	☐ b. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2). I hereby state that no item							
	of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited							
	in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart							
	foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable							
	inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §							
	1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this							
	Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).							
∑ 5.	The document(s) was/were cited in a search report by a foreign patent office in a							
	counterpart foreign application. Submission of an English language version of							
	the search report that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office							
	is provided in satisfaction of the requirement for a concise explanation of							
	relevance. 1138 OG 37, 38.							
<u> </u>	A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document(s) appears below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).							

∑ 7. Copies of documents AL1-AM1 and AR2 are submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), no copies of U.S. patents and patent application publications cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted.

8. Copies of the documents were cited by or submitted to the Office in an IDS that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c) in Application No._______, filed _______, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

9. It is expected that the examiner will review the prosecution and cited art in the parent application no(s). _____ in accordance with MPEP 2001.06(b), and indicate in the next communication from the office that the art cited in the earlier prosecution history has been reviewed in connection with the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Donald J. Featherstone Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 33,876

Date: December 29, 2004

1100 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-3934 (202) 371-2600 341056_1.DOC

SIPE											
7	10				Ι.	TTV	DOCKET NO	ADD	ICATION NO	Page 1 of 2	
DEC 2 9 200	. 1					ATTY. DOCKET NO. APPLICATION N 1875.4360002 10/697,079				•	
						INVENTORS CATALASAN et al.					
DEC 2 9 2000	RMOTION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT				F	FILING DATE			ART UNIT		
- VEAUENER				U.S.			er 31, 2003 OCUMENTS	2811			
EXAMINER INITIAL	T		OCUMENT NUMBER	DAT		NAM		CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE	
INITIAL	AA1		OCCIMENT NOMBER			IVAIV	<u> </u>	OLAGO	- OOD-OLAGO	TILING DATE	
	AB1		······································								
	AC 5,408,428 04/18		8/1995	/1995 Bradley et al.							
	AD		5,459,355		17/1995 Jerry A. I		y A. Kreifels				
	AE		5,292,024	09/1	18/2001 Jens		sen Rune Hartung et al.				
	AF		US-2004-0253778-A1 12		12/16/2004		Catalasan et al				
	AG		JS-2004-0251501-A1	12/1	6/2004	Catalasan et al.					
	АН		JS-2004-0251470-A1	12/1	6/2004	Catalasan et al.					
	AI										
	AJ										
	AK										
EXAMINER		-	F	OREI	GN PA	rent	DOCUMENTS		1	1	
INITIAL			OCUMENT NUMBER		DATE		COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
	AL	ŧ	EP 1 100 125		05/16/2001 Europe 12/22/1999 United Kingdom		2001 Europe			Yes No	
	АМ	(GB 2 338 593					Yes No			
	AN									Yes No	
	AO									Yes No	
	АР								Yes No		
	OTHER (Including Autho						Date, Pertinent Page	es, etc.)			
	AR	1									
	AS	1									
	АТ	1									
EXAMINER	<u> </u>	1	1					DATE CO	NSIDERED		
EXAMINER: Init	al if refered	rence	considered, whether or no	not cita	tion is in o	conform to App	nance with MPEP 609. Dra	w line through	h citation if not	in conformance	
341066_1.DOC						<u> </u>					

		Page 2 of 2	_
	ATTY, DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.	_
	1875.4360002	10/697,079	
FORM PTO-1449	INVENTORS		_
INFORMATION BLOOK COURT OF A TENENT	CATALASAN et al.		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE	ART UNIT	
•	October 31, 2003	2811	

				U.S.	PATENT DOCUMENT	TS		
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOC	JMENT BER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA2							
	AB2							
	AC2							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	AD2				-			
	AE2							
	AF2							
	AG2							
	AH2		· ·					
	Al2							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	AJ2							
	AK2							
	_l	L		FOREIC	N PATENT DOCUME	ENTS	.	
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER		DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION
	AL2							Yes No
	AM2							Yes No
	AN2							Yes No
	AO2							Yes No
**	AP2							Yes No
OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
	AR 2 Copy of European Search Report for European Appln. 04013796.0-2203 mailed Oct. 26, 2004.							
	AS	2						
	АТ	2						
EXAMINER	<u> </u>					DATE	CONSIDERED	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.